



CSLA *Southern Region*

California School Library Association - Southern Region TEACHER LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR of GENE WHITE and the CHILDREN of MARTHA DEAN

Purpose

Recognizing that there is a need for professional Teacher-Librarians, the California School Library Association, Southern Region, offers two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The purpose is to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which will qualify the individual to work as a professional in the library media field in a school setting. Complete only one application. Winners will be selected from the eligible applications received.

Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

- The applicant must be enrolled in a professional Teacher-Librarian Credentialing program or a Master's Degree program in preparation to become a school Teacher-Librarian. Evidence of enrollment must be provided (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- Financial need is not a requirement.
- The applicant must be a resident of the area served by the CSLA Southern Region. Please refer to the following link for the map of CSLA Regions:
<http://csla.net/regional-map>
- The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association or become a member upon receipt of the scholarship.
- Previous winners of this scholarship, and those who will complete their Library Media Teacher Credential program by the time the current scholarship is awarded, are not eligible.
- The applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation, using the form provided in this application packet. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA SOUTHERN REGION member, and one must be from a professor in the credential program in which the applicant is enrolled.
- **The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is Friday, January 10th, 2014, and should be mailed directly to:**

Sondra Keckley, Southern Region President-Elect

9811 Rain Check Dr. ♦ Bakersfield ♦ CA ♦ 93312

(661) 387-1744 (home)

sondra_keckley@kernhigh.org



Application Form

Name:	
Home Address:	
School/District:	
Position:	
School Address:	
Work Phone:	
FAX:	
E-Mail:	

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ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO TWO PAGES.

Work experience. Please describe briefly

What is your vision of your role in the library media center?
Please limit your response to 300 words or less

Please check that you have fulfilled all of the requirements:

- ☐ I have requested two (2) letters of recommendation, as described above, to be sent to the Southern Region President-Elect by Friday, January 10th, 2014.
- ☐ I reside in the area served by the CSLA Southern Region.
- ☐ I have enclosed proof of current enrollment in a Teacher-Librarian Credential program (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- ☐ I am a current member of CSLA or agree to join CSLA upon receipt of the scholarship.
- ☐ I will make arrangements to attend the CSLA State Conference, February 6-9, 2014, at the *Bahia Resort Hotel* in San Diego, if I am selected as a scholarship recipient. **Recipient may attend only on the presentation day, if unable to attend the full conference.



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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN REGION

Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: _____

Please assist the California School Library Association-Southern Region by preparing a letter of recommendation for the above named person who has applied for a scholarship from our organization. This scholarship is intended to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which would qualify the individual to become a school Teacher-Librarian. Suggested topics for your recommendation are: length of acquaintance, work done under your direction, general and special abilities, spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and qualities of leadership. Please discuss any other topics that you feel are pertinent.

This form must be mailed **directly** to:

Sondra Keckley, *Southern Region President Elect*

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The form should not be submitted with the scholarship application materials. Please type or word-process this form and attach it to your letter of recommendation.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, January 10th, 2014